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# WHEAT

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## EDITORIAL

**T**HE first words of the new Principal are ones of praise for the kindly spirit in which all suggestions for the betterment of the school have been taken. The method of passing to and from recitation, quiet in the halls, and restricted communication in the assembly room, all work together for the accomplishment of the best results in the real business of the school. If each student will do his part in trying to keep the order, the end for which the school was established will be brought about.

The perfectly friendly feeling between classes is as it ought to be and we heartily commend it. Of course, each student should take pride in his own class, but not to such an extent as to think that all others ought to be vanquished. The loyalty to the High School as a whole is what we all ought to think of, and nothing but our **best** efforts in classroom, on platform and grid-iron will give evidence of such feeling.

Work in the athletic and literary lines gives promise of bringing credit to R. H. S. With the beginning of glee club practice, dramatic rehearsals, and debating there will be opportunity for the school to prove itself one of the best in this part of the state.

The Superintendent and the High School faculty look forward to the most successful year of R. H. S.

### MANUAL TRAINING.

During vacation many repairs, additions and improvements were made to the High School. The manual training depart-



ment was installed at a cost of about \$1000. This was a very wise move on the part of its promoters, for it is beneficial for the student in every way. Superintendent Smith has the personal observation of the work. New lockers will be put in the boys' dressing rooms and possibly the gymnasium will be equipped. The class is at work now putting in a deadened ceiling in the training room, which will prevent disturbance for the rooms above. This department, however, will soon prove its worth in the High School, and the board will be amply repaid for its investment.

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### POLITICAL.

IT is not nor never has been the intention of Wheat to enter into the degrading whirlpool of politics, but the occasion demand such action. It is the candidacy of Harry W. Pettijohn '5 for engineer or surveyor of Adams County that we strongly advocate. After graduating from the Ritzville High School Mr. Pettijohn took a complete course of engineering at Washington State College, and since that time has been constantly employed at his occupation in junction with numerous officers. He is an energetic, enterprising young man, as we positively know by our personal association and experience with him, and his statement that he needs no deputy engineer is sufficient proof of his capability. You will make no mistake by voting for Mr. Pettijohn in November.

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### RITZVILLE ATHLETIC CLUB.

During the summer months an important move was made by the citizens of Ritzville to form some sort of wholesome amusement place for young men. At first a Y. M. C. A. was mentioned, but after careful investigation by a committee the Y. M. C. A. proposition was found to be impracticable for a town of the size for several good reasons. The plan, however, to have a gymnasium, reading room, etc., was not abandoned, for it was passed upon that the organization be called the Ritzville Athletic Club, to be governed by the laws of Washington providing for benevolent institutions. It is to be hoped that Ritzville in the near future will have a first class institution for young men.

### THE FACULTY.

There has been a great change in the High School faculty this year, Professor Smith being the only teacher remaining from last year. Professor Stone, an Oberlin graduate, teaches the sciences and Latin; Miss Sweetser, a graduate of Whitman College, teaches history and English literature, and Miss Graham, a graduate of the same college, has modern languages and mathematics.

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With this number of "Wheat" we start on another year. We hope the students will do all in their power to make Wheat a great success this year.

The merchants of the city of Ritzville are the people that make Wheat what it is by their advertising and good, loyal support, and we thank them for doing it. And say, students, do you know what we must do in return for them? We must read their ads and patronize them and when buying goods always mention "Wheat."

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It has been announced that for awhile, at least, we will have weekly morning talks by prominent men of our city.

We do hope that on next Friday, when the speaker is talking, that the students will leave their studying off until after the talk is over. It is very seldom that we hear a good lecture and the students should put everything aside and thereby not only gain information from the lecture, but also show proper courtesy to the speaker.

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The Freshman class is very large this year, having about twenty-eight members, many who come from neighboring towns and country.

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"Now, tell me why I've punished you."

"That's it," sobbed Johnny, "you nearly pound the life out of me, and now you don't even know why you did it."

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"Money or your life," said a rough looking fellow to a passing gentleman.

"Oh! take my life, sir; I'm saving my money for my old age."





MISS LUCILE MCINTYRE

## LITERARY

### JIMMIE STARTS TO SCHOOL.

Ritzville, Wash.

Dere unkel ned, I started to school last week. Mi Techers name is mis brown, she is rele pretty and wears a black dres. i Had tu get tu new Books a 4th reder an a speler. the Teacher said i Spelt awful but i Think i Do pretty wel, pa says i coST an awful Site of mony to keep me in Books. One Book cost 35 cents an the other Cost 40 cents. dick tHiel Sits acrost the ile fRrom me and I shot a Paper waD at him yeSterday an hit him Rite on the ear. He HolleRed an the Teacher says wats The matter ricHarD and he balled oUt an Said jimmie hit Me with a PaPer wad. Then MiS brown maDe me Stand in the Corner with mi face to the black bord but i Dont care, cause i made pictures of dick.

MiS brown has got awful pretty hair even if it is Red. She calls it awburn but i aint Seen it on Fire Yet. Yesterday afterNoon wen we was Spelin we herd an awful Noiz downStairs an sawin an Poundin an hammerin and Singin an yellin. mis brown didnt know wat it was but that the j-a-n-i-T-O-R must be fiXin Sumthin. i was rele Glad cauS the Noiz was so bad we had to Stop Spelin. i herd after School that it waS Sum kind of manel trainin but it SounDed to me like a Bunch of craZy iDiots, tearin down the School house. an nen wat Suprized me moSt was that only the Hi School boys was takin it. i thot they had more Sence. Wen we com out at noon we Sene the Hi School boys kickin a ball wich looked like an eg to me but wich they calleD a Pigsskin. onct it waz comin rite towardS me an wen I went to grab it Bill roSenof grabbeD it an kicked it, o Mi but he did kick it an it went waY over the other boyS and lit down by devanys houSe. sum of the boys Said bill was an awful hog an he said he hadnt had it for a week but i gess he can kick anYway. After a wile the boYs went down in the jim (I dont kno wat that means but it is a Rume down in the Basement where the hi school boys dress) an i herd the boYs say they was going to have an awful Strong Teme thiS Year an nen a boy they called Gilson said that Davinport had wrote an wanTed a game. i Hope they get 1 so i can see it an o yes i forgot to Tell U that Dick thiel put a bent pin in mi Sete this morning an wen i come in i never thot about no pin an so i set rite down on it. i didnt stay set verY long till i jumped up & Hollered ouch an nen dick an me had to staY in all recess for disterbin the School mis brown said, but i Bet if she had set down on a pin like i did she'd holler to. i dont like her so much like i ust to an she made us git sum Paints an sez we have got to lern to Shade but i dont se what she menes for all the TreeS are Sheddin. An oh unkel i had an awful dreme



last nite i drempt that i had a fite with dick thiel an i had him down an was settin on him when MarY LeemS and Mis brown cum up an mar sezY wY jimmie wat are u doin an i was so surprized i couldnt Speak an MarY sez jimmie if u Dont let dick up I wont let u chew my wad of Gum any more so of course i had to let him up. wen i let him up he Jumped rite on to me an i went down with him on top. just then i wike up an found i was layin on the floor with all the covers Pulled off the beD.

Ge but i was glad it was only a dreme cause i like Mary and she likes me. Sumtimes i think she likes dick better than she does me and nen i just want to lick dick and blake his i, o the woze of a lover an wat a fool he is.

Our profesers name this yere is Smith an he is maried an his wife was in to vizit miS brown last fridaY. She an miS brown are prety chumy. i believe i will like ritzville all rite wen i get ust to it and o unkel the band playS on the strete every fridaY nite an theY make awful good music an sum of the Hi School boYs playS in it.

Pa sez if im rele good i can go to Spokane an see the fair an all sorts of sites an airships an balloons an everyThing an ime goin to be awful good so i can go. have You ever been to Spokane? u kno that air gun u give me, it is alrite but the triger is broke an it wont shoot. do you think you can fit it? marY give me a whole new Stick of chewin gum wat had never been chewed sos i wont be tezin her for hers all the time. gee but i like MarY. I WOOD DIE FOR HER, pa laffs an sez i got puppy love but i dont see wat he menes cauze i aint got no dog an i dont like dogs. well unkel i gess i told You bout All the neuS except our old cat dide with the Fits. Sis cried over her leve taken of this world as she called it but i told her she was a ballbaby an that i cood get lots More catS. o yes unkel i most forgot to tell you to please send me sum bonbons an i wood be awful glad. Of course if you dont want to wy dont send any, but i thot i wood be a Square dele as RoSevelt sez to give her sum as she give me sum gum. well Ma is callin me to Split sum wood for Super so i have got to quit. Ma burns an awful lot of wood.

Write Soon To Your Nephew

Jimmie

P. S. (after Super)

Plese send me the box of bonbons if it is convenient.

Jimmie

P. S. S. (later)

Ma Sez i made an awful Lot of mistakes an that i better write the leter over but i told her i Wanted You to see how good i rite.

Jimmie

P. S. S. S. (bedtime)

Thank You in Advance for the bonbons.

Jimmie.

## JUNIOR CLASS PLAY.

**B**ACHELOR HALL," a cemedy in three acts, was presented by the Junior class May 19, 1908, at Clark's auditorium. We were very capably drilled by Miss Lucile McIntyre. For most of us it was our first appearance, in this sense, before the public, but after we became accustomed to the glare of the footlights we were like old warhorses who smell the smoke of powder. In fact, some of us were so taken up with the stage profession that we have nearly decided to follow it the rest of our lives.

The play went off devoid of blunders or mistakes so common to amateur actors. The well filled house showed their appreciation by continuous applause.

The cast:

### THE CAST

Hon. Geoffrey Myrtleton .....	Charlie Newland
Myrtleton's	
Constituents	
Silas Jarvis.....	Roy Gilson
Elisha Hawkins .....	Will Thiel
Jack Meredith, acting under sealed orders.....	Frank Perkins
Pinkerton Case, an amateur detective.....	Frank Jones
Vere See, an amateur actor.....	Ben Lewis
Jasper, the Butler at "Bachelor Hall" .....	John Stoops
O'Rourke, a policeman.....	Wilbur Moon
Betty Vance, Myrtleton's ward.....	Lueile Greene
Polly Reynolds, an amateur actress.....	Zerita Peters
Mrs. Van Styne, who has dramatic aspirations.....	Pearl Ferrier
Claire, who has not .....	Alice Lewis

### SYNOPSIS

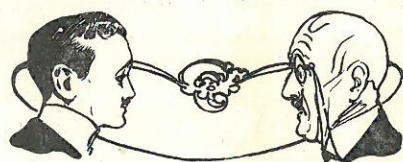
The Hon. Geoffrey Myrtleton, congressman from the Ninth district, lives with his niece, Betty Vance, at Bachelor Hall. Vere Lee, who has written an amateur production, "The Fatal Shot," gains the consent of Myrtleton to produce his play at his house. A short time before Deacons Jarvis and Hawkins had given the congressman \$100,000 to invest in government bonds, and he was also to select a minister for them. The day before the performance Myrtleton gets word from the deacons that they are coming to receive his report. As he does not want them to arrive in the midst of "The Fatal Shot" he writes them he is house cleaning and advises them to postpone their visit. But in his great rush of work he forgets to mail the letter and the deacons arrive that night. They find the house in confusion and in the meantime their bonds mysteriously disappear. Case, who is to play a small part in "The Fatal Shot," finds some clues and starts to work in finding the missing bonds. The bonds had been taken



by Betty, who did not know of their value, for the play, and put in a Scotch costume which Case himself wore.

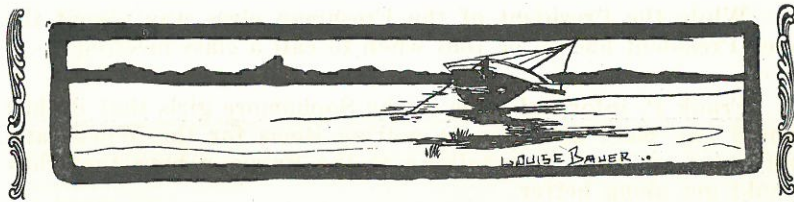
Myrtleton had a wager with Admiral March that the play would not become public. March sends Meredith to write it up in time for the "Morning Standard." He enters by a window and is suspected by Case as the thief in league with Hawkins. Meredith pretends to do the makeups, and the real makeup man, who comes later, is kicked out by Jasper as an impostor. Case, who is thought to be crazy, is arrested and afterward escapes. When the actors see the account of their play in the papers they accuse Case with the writing. Jack Meredith pleads guilty to the act and the bonds are found, clearing the mystery. Myrtleton forgives Jack for the offense and gives his consent to the engagement of Jack and Betty.

We will give another play this year, and will try to do even better than ever. The play was a complete success financially and otherwise, and we are thankful for all outside assistance.



THE HIGH SCHOOL BAND





## LOCALS

THE entertainment given Friday afternoon, October 2, was exceptionally good for the first attempt. When it was about half over a surprising thing occurred. When everybody's attention was riveted upon that part of the program where the description of a woman's headgear largely figured, a tall, hardy and robust looking individual clad in a typical tourist suit of high leggings and tan shoes, and with a three months' growth of dark beard and mustache on his face, made his appearance in the High School assembly room, took a seat in the Senior section and appeared to be much interested in the program. After very careful investigation the person in question proved to one J. Stanley Nants, former superintendent of the Ritzville schools. After much greeting and hand shaking he was urgently pressed to give an account of himself, which he did. His talk was very interesting, describing his experiences in Alaska, which he toured during vacation months. He left Saturday morning for an extended trip to eastern cities with no definite object in view.

The first week of school the poor little Freshies had to be told every time to go to class.

John D., in German II: "He had the rheumatisimus."

Grattan M., in Eng. I: "A barometer is a thing to tell how hot or cold it was."

Four of Mr. Smith's botanists, which he sent out for the hunt of leaves this morning, brought the report that they were dogged everywhere they went.

Miss Sweetser: "What other kinds of crows were there, Ralph F., besides bad ones?"

Ralph F.: "Good ones."

If a few of the Freshman boys would get a haircut they probably could hold their heads up somewhat better and they wouldn't look as if they were bashful.

While the President of the Freshman class was absent the Vice President had to be told when to call a class meeting.

Frank P. informed some of the Sophomore girls that if they would pay more attention to getting items for the Wheat and not spend so much time talking to the Freshman boys that they would get along better.

John D., in German II: "She carried a bouquet (bouquet.)"

Will Stoops seems to have some great attraction in the back of the room. (Ask Mabel T. why.)

Wanted: Boys for the Sophomore class.

Nearly all the boys who were in the class fight, on the evening of the Sophomore reception to the Freshmen, wore souvenirs of it for a week. William Theil got hurt so bad that he had to have his tonsils amputated.

John D., in Eng. II: "I don't know anything about my lesson, because I didn't study it."

A bright little Freshie thought himself very smart when he popped his head in at the room door of Eng. II and said, "Bells rang, kids."

A Sophomore boy has been promised a rattle by one of the teachers and is very impatiently waiting for it.

As if it wasn't easy enough to distinguish the Freshies from other people they needs must put a big "12" on their wearing apparel.

Miss Sweetser to Ben L.: "Come back and try that over."

Ben: "Now, what do you think of that. She always gets the wrong one."

Miss Gram, in Eng. II: "Pearl, if you want to hold Ben's hand you and he may be excused from class."

Pearl: "I beg your pardon; I was not holding his hand; he was holding mine."

Miss Graham: "Waltimar, I will bring you a rattle tomorrow to play with if you will put that ribbon away."

Waltimar: "No, thanks; I would rather play with this ribbon; I have plenty of rattles."



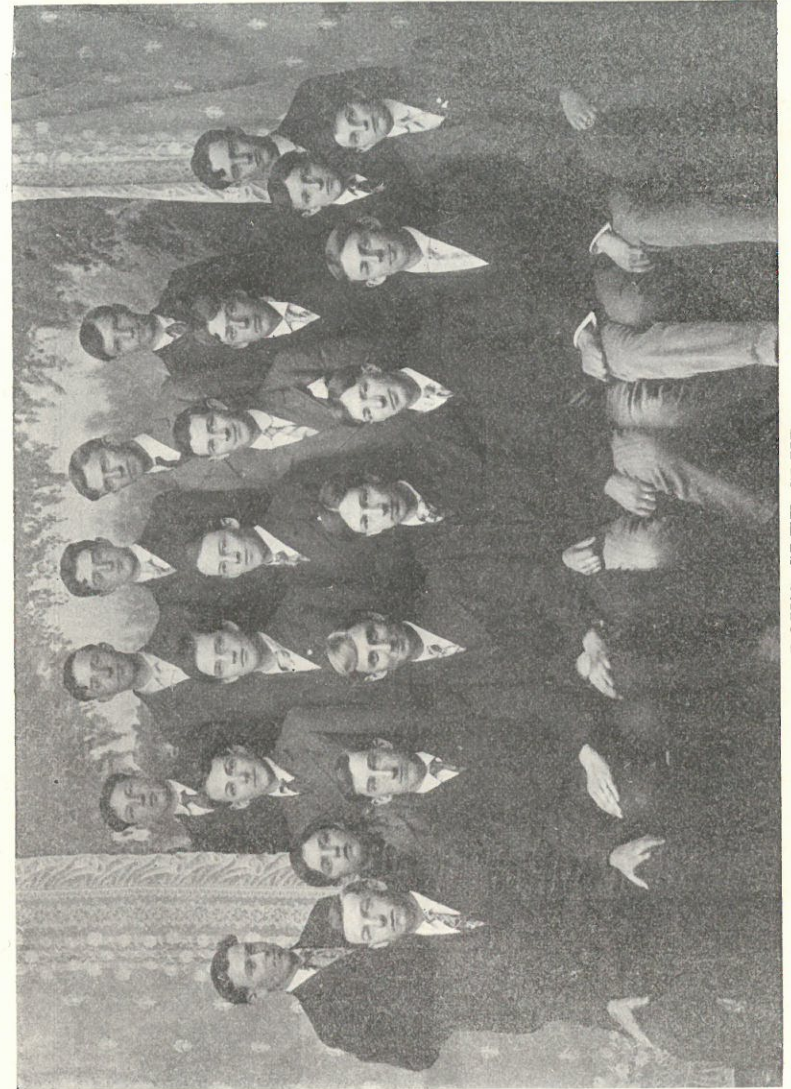
Ben to Miss Sweetser: "Why don't you watch some of the other boys instead of me all the time?"

Miss Sweetser: "I do, but I never see them doing anything."

Ben is decidedly well liked by the teachers; sometimes he gets a reserved seat so as to be near them.

Miss Graham to H. D.: "If you would pay a little more attention to me and not so much to Henrietta you would get along better."

Harry (aside): "I didn't know she wanted a beau."



BOY'S GLEE CLUB



## ALUMNAE AND EX. STUDENTS.

**H**ROF." WM. FLETCHER, '07, spared a few moments of his precious time to honor the High School with a visit on Sept. 17. We shall keep this memorable date on record.

Eleanor Staser, '05, who visited relatives here for several weeks, has returned to her home in Kennewick, Wash.

Jack Hauschild, the renowned naughty fiver, is having his annual weed burning this week. It's a shame to have to work so hard every year.

Clair DeSpain, '05, has returned to Whitman College, Walla Walla, for another year's hard work.

We are sorry to relate that Newell Smith, '06, while in town did not honor the High School with a visit.

Harry Davenny, '06, Samuel Hughart, '06, Virgil Bennington, '08, and Henry Danekas, '08, left last week to attend Whitman College.

The young pastor of the Christian church, Perry Schuler, '06, has returned East to resume his study of theology.

Among the numerous students leaving to attend college are Emma Newland, '06; Bob Newland, '08, and Chas. Newland, '09, who are to attend W. S. C. this year.

Dame Rumor has stated that Miss Ethyl Bevard, a well known member of the class of 1907, has been married.

Miss Helen Newland, '08, has moved to Pullman, where she expects to attend the college at that place.

Mary Bassett, '07, has joined the ranks of those journeying toward Walla Walla, where she will resume her studies at Whitman.

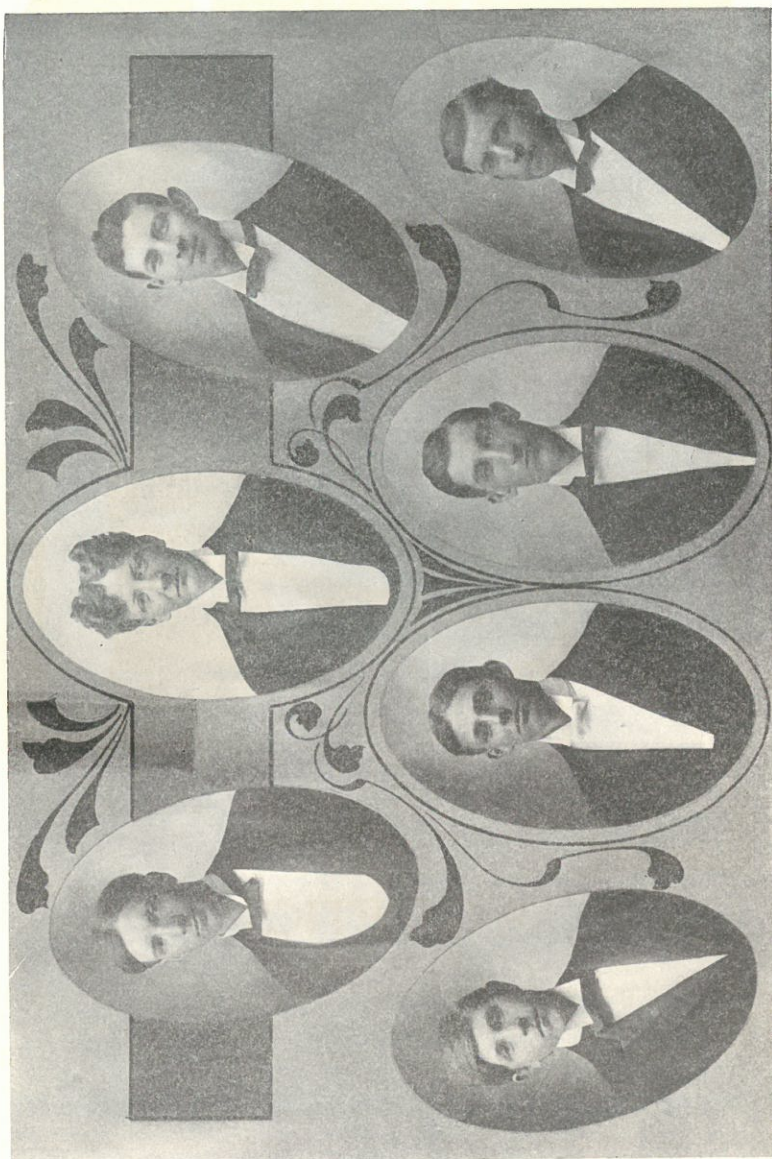
Florence Thompson, '08, who received the scholarship to Whitman, is attending the University of Washington.

On the list of August brides was the name of Miss Emma Starring, '10, who was married to Elmer Scholer, an electrician of this city.



GIRL'S GLEE CLUB





CLASS OF 1909



## ATHLETICS FOOTBALL.

**M**ANY people say, 'What good does this play do the student? If they need exercise let them go home and split wood.' Muscle alone is not what the modern man needs; he needs an exercise that will develop his mind as well as his body. Take football, for instance. In the game the point is to get the ball to the opponents' goal. To do this the players must act quickly and strongly. Also the opponents' work hard to prevent the play. He must know how, when and where to put his weight and strength. Then it helps to develop the character by learning



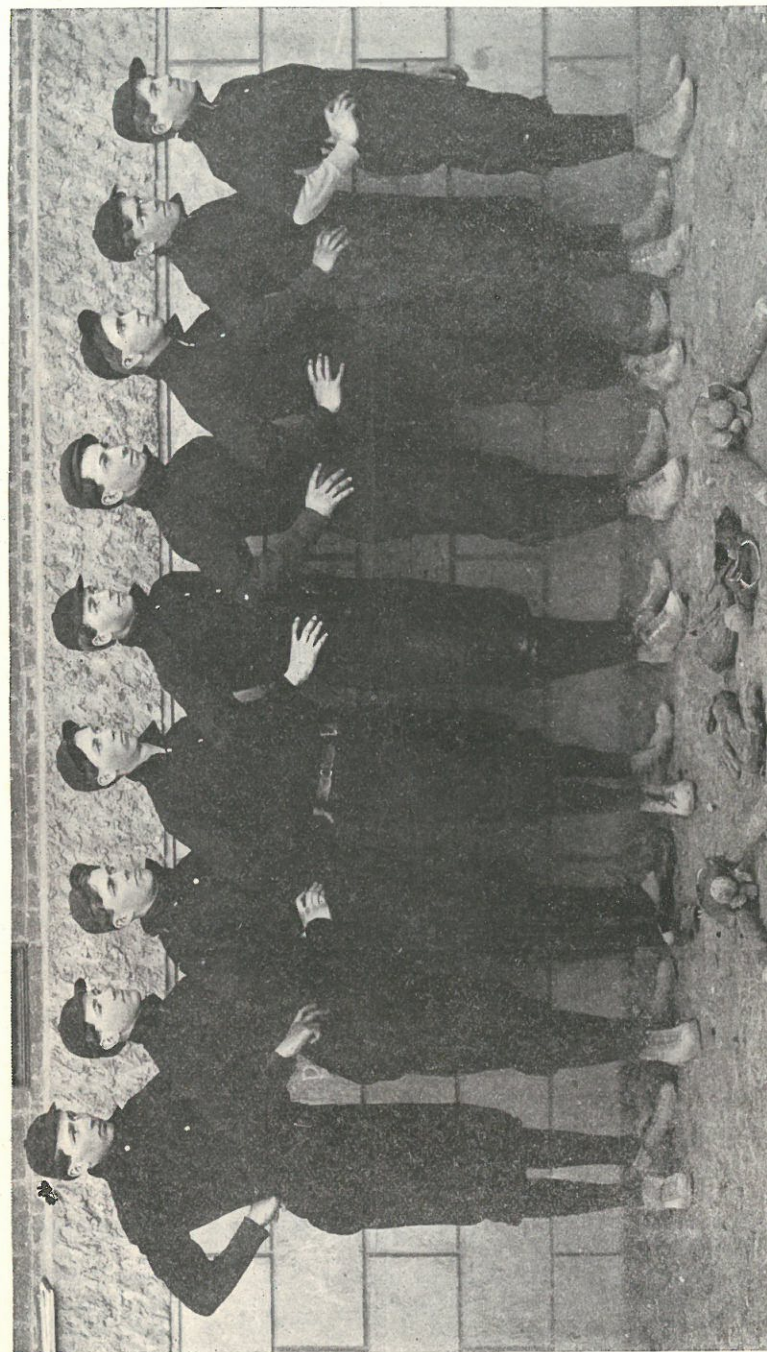
to play fair. The old proverb says "Honesty is the best policy." But leaving out this, it gives him the best of all things—good health. What good is learning without good health? If a boy goes to school, works hard all day, then takes his books home and studies till ten o'clock, then retires, he lies in bed wide awake thinking about his Latin and mathematics, and when he does go to sleep it is a troubled one. But if after school he takes an hour or two of good, hard exercise, then a shower bath, his mind is clear and he can work faster and better; then when he does go to bed he no more than hits the pillow till he is sound asleep and will enjoy a good night's sleep.

All our enthusiasm is now centered on football. This game is very interesting to the spectators as well as the players. This year we have good material for a fine team, but all the boys don't come out and practice. If they would—well, practice makes perfect.

Davenport has sent in a challenge to be played at Davenport, which we have accepted. If we don't go in to win best not go in at all.

The boys have worked hard and as a result have a pretty fair ground to play on, though a little dusty.

Now, boys, come out and practice, for if you don't make the eleven the first year you'll have a better chance next year.



HIGH SCHOOL BASE BALL TEAM 1897-8





### SENIOR.

**A** GAIN all the members but one of the class of 1909 are together at the dear old R. H. S. They are already looking ahead to the time when they will pass out of this High School and each one take a separate path out into the world.

Our class is very small—six boys and not a single girl. But in spite of the size of our class we will try to make it the best class that ever graduated from this H. S.

The following is the list of officers:

Roy Gilson .....	President
Will Thiel .....	Vice President
Frank Jones .....	Secretary
John Stoops .....	Treasurer

Bennie is still the same old playing kid. He always has a bunch of trinkets and other things to play with. He also has had the honor of sitting in the front seat.

Miss Sweetser (in U. S. History): "Then John Smith ruled the New Leatherhands (Netherlands)."

The Freshmen put up a flag, but it was such a disgrace to the school, so the Seniors took it down and put up an American flag.

The Seniors wonder if the Sophs and Freshies had enough candy and cake for their party.

John says: "Gee, that cake was good." He did not get any of the candy.



ZORA WIFFIN

Winner of second place in the Interscholastic Declamatory Contest at Pullman, Washington, May 1908.



Miss Mildred Bauer, '08, who graduated from Spokane H. S. last May, is now bookkeeper in the Ritzville Trading Co.

Rachel Sellars, '10, has returned to Walla Walla for the winter.

By the time "Wheat" goes to press the Juniors will have lost a valuable member—Miss Helen Koontz, who goes to Moscow, Idaho, where she will attend the academy. From hereafter must her name go down upon the ever-increasing roll of ex-students.

Edna Horn, '08, has gone East for a visit of several months. We, the members of the class of 1909, do hereby agree to disown the Sophomores because they did not give us any cake and candy.

All the Seniors are taking manual training. You will find them at work every morning bright and early.

The A. A. had a meeting and Hon. John Stoops was elected captain of the football team.

The Seniors are not sorry that they gave a play last year. They are about \$75 to the good, which will help them very much in putting out their annual this year. They also showed the people how good they could act if they only wanted to.

On account of last year's Seniors not publishing their annual, the class of '09 has bought all their cuts and stuff, which they expect to use in putting out their annual.

Thiel was absent from school a few days on account of sickness.

Freshmen, beware. Follow in the path of the Seniors or you will be liable to get hurt.

Two literary societies, which are as yet unnamed, were formed the second week of school, with Roy Gilson and Xerpha MueCulloch as leaders.

Each society is divided into two parts. Each part, in turn, will have charge of a program for Friday afternoons. The first program will be given Friday, October 3.

Plans are being made to make a brilliant opening to the year's work along literary lines.

To that most popular place—Pullman—has journeyed Thomas Hauschild of the renowned 1908 class.



### JUNIOR.

A class meeting was held by the Juniors September 7, 1908, at which the following officers for the first semester were elected:

President ..... Zora Wiffin  
Vice President ..... Everett Pettijohn  
Secretary and Treasurer ..... Xerpha McCulloch  
Class Reporter ..... Edith Rowe  
The chairman for a social committee was also elected.

The Juniors gave a class party Monday evening, September 21, at the home of Miss Zora Wiffin, in honor of Miss Helen Koontz, one of our former members, who goes to attend school at Moscow, Idaho. Musical exercises, both vocal and instrumental, were the chief features of the evening. At a late hour the party broke up, each one speaking of the good time and their sorrow at losing Helen from the High School.

The Juniors are very sorry to lose one of their members—Miss Helen Koontz, who has gone to Moscow, Idaho, where she expects to attend school.

Friday morning a very interesting talk was given to the High School by Rev. T. T. Denharat of the Episcopal church of Ritzville. He talked about the good influence that Shakespeare, through his works, has brought into the world. We enjoyed his talk very much and hope he will come again.





### SOPHOMORE.

Lucile Green and John Martin, who were members of our class last year, are going to take the preparatory course at Whitman College.

We are sorry that some of our members of last year have not returned. But we expect that there will still be others enter our class.

We were glad to welcome Horton Gaskill into our class again, although he missed the first week of school.

The botany class went out for a field trip Tuesday morning, September 22. When they returned every one reported a good time and a great many specimens of leaves.

The second year English class have taken up the study of Shakespeare's "Merchant of Venice," which we find very interesting.

Soph: "Are you coming to the reception tonight?"

Freshie: "No! You said it would be at the schoolhouse and we thought perhaps it was to be in the basement."

The talk which the High School enjoyed by Mr. Denhardt on Friday morning, September 25, was especially interesting to the Sophomore class, who are studying Shakespeare's plays.

The second year Latin class have come to the conclusion that Caesar is one of the greatest complications of hard work that they have tried to do yet. We hope there will be nothing harder in our next two years' work.

Miss G. (to Ralph Snyder): "What is a suitor?"

Ralph: "Oh, that's a man that runs after a lady's hand."

It may have been noticed by some of you that the Sophomores are—oh! so restless in English II. Perhaps the reason is that we can't forget those jolly times in English I.

Teacher—Ralph change this sentence to passive voice: "Henry hit the ball."

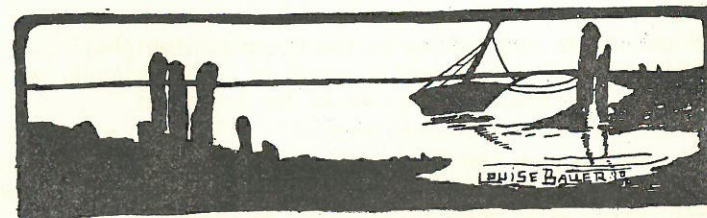
Ralph—The ball hit Henry.

Teacher—John, why is this verb plural?

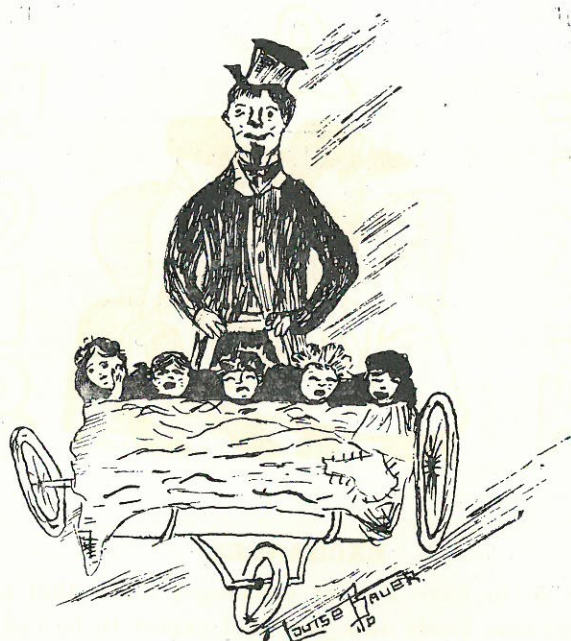
John—Because it isn't sing.

The Sophomore reception to the Freshmen came off Friday, September 11, 1908. Those present were the Freshman class and the Faculty and, of course, the Sophomores. The refreshments were on a table in the eighth grade hall. "If stolen sweets are the best," then all we can say is that the upper classes certainly had something good. Some games were tried, but the class fight between the Seniors and Juniors, who had, in their cowardly way, gathered a lot of outsiders to help them, and the Sophomores and Freshmen, which was taking place on the grounds, prevented this. At about 10:30 punch, cake and candy were served, and soon after the crowd adjourned, declaring they had had a fine time in spite of all the excitement.

The Daisy Club entertained Miss Helen Koontz at a surprise party at the home of Ruth Littleton on Friday, September 18. About twenty-four were present. The Daisy Club sang their "Daisy Song," which was enjoyed by all. Refreshments were served about ten-thirty, and after several musical numbers the guests departed. A good time was reported by all—even Harry.







### FRESHMEN.

Miss Sweetser (in English I): "Now I am going to give you some rules on capital letters. The first word of every sentence should begin with a capital."

John Moon: "Aw, I know that."

Miss Sweetser: "Well, it doesn't look like it from your work."

Bennie Lewis doesn't seem to find anything to do except to make Sophomore girls cry. He thinks it makes the Freshmen mad because the Freshmen and Sophomores gave the Seniors and Juniors a licking.

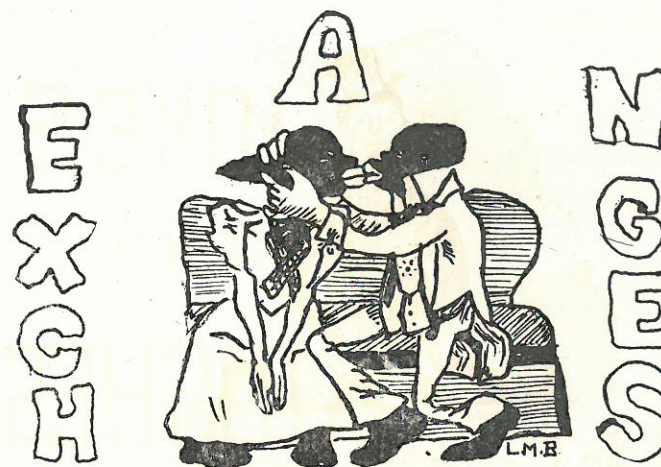
Willie Stoops keeps the floor warm between his seat and the waste paper basket every day.

Miss Sweetser (in English I): "Now, Victor, tell me what you saw on your way to school this morning."

Victor Koch: "Well, this morning I was walking along the track a-looking around and wasn't watching business and bumped into a telephone post."

Miss Graham (to Ralph Farrier): "Please remove your eud."

Ralph (after swallowing the peanuts in his mouth): "It's already removed."



### EXCHANGES.

**W**E wish to have all our exchanges know that we intend to criticise freely this year and expect to be criticised in return. We wish to know all of our faults, so that we may improve our paper so that it may be listed with the best H. S. papers in the U. S. Our Exchange Department is to be devoted mostly to criticisms, as jokes will find their place in the joke department.

The first Ex. received this year was a good little paper, "The Manzanita," from Watsonville, Cal. "A few more cuts and a cover design would improve you greatly, Manzanita."

We extend a hearty welcome to all exchanges.

The Elgin Mirror we have also received. As we told you last year, Mirror, you could improve yourself greatly by appearing in book form and by having a few cuts and a cover design.

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# JOKES AND JOSHES

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I 'LL bet you can't guess the name of the new family in our street," said one schoolboy to another.  
 "H'm, I'll bet you there's one in our street that's harder," said the other one.  
 "Well, give it up?" said the first boy.  
 "Yep; what's yours?"  
 "Stone. What's yours?"  
 "Harder."

It was a very bright and original little boy named Barber who, upon hearing his father speak of their neighbor, "Mr. Wood and his children, the little splinters," and of another neighbor, "Mr. Stone and the little pebbles," remarked: "I suppose if they met papa they would say, 'Good morning, Mr. Barber. How are the little shavers?'"

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"Same people," was the cheery reply, "a wife and five children."

Mother: There were two apples in the cupboard, Tommy, and now there is only one. How's that?"

Tommy (who sees no way out of it): "Well, ma, it was dark in there and I couldn't see the other one."

"Do you know you talk in your sleep, Henry?" said his wife.

"Well," was the meek response, "do you begrudge me even of those words?"

"How long can a man go without air, doctor?" asked a woman of a physician.

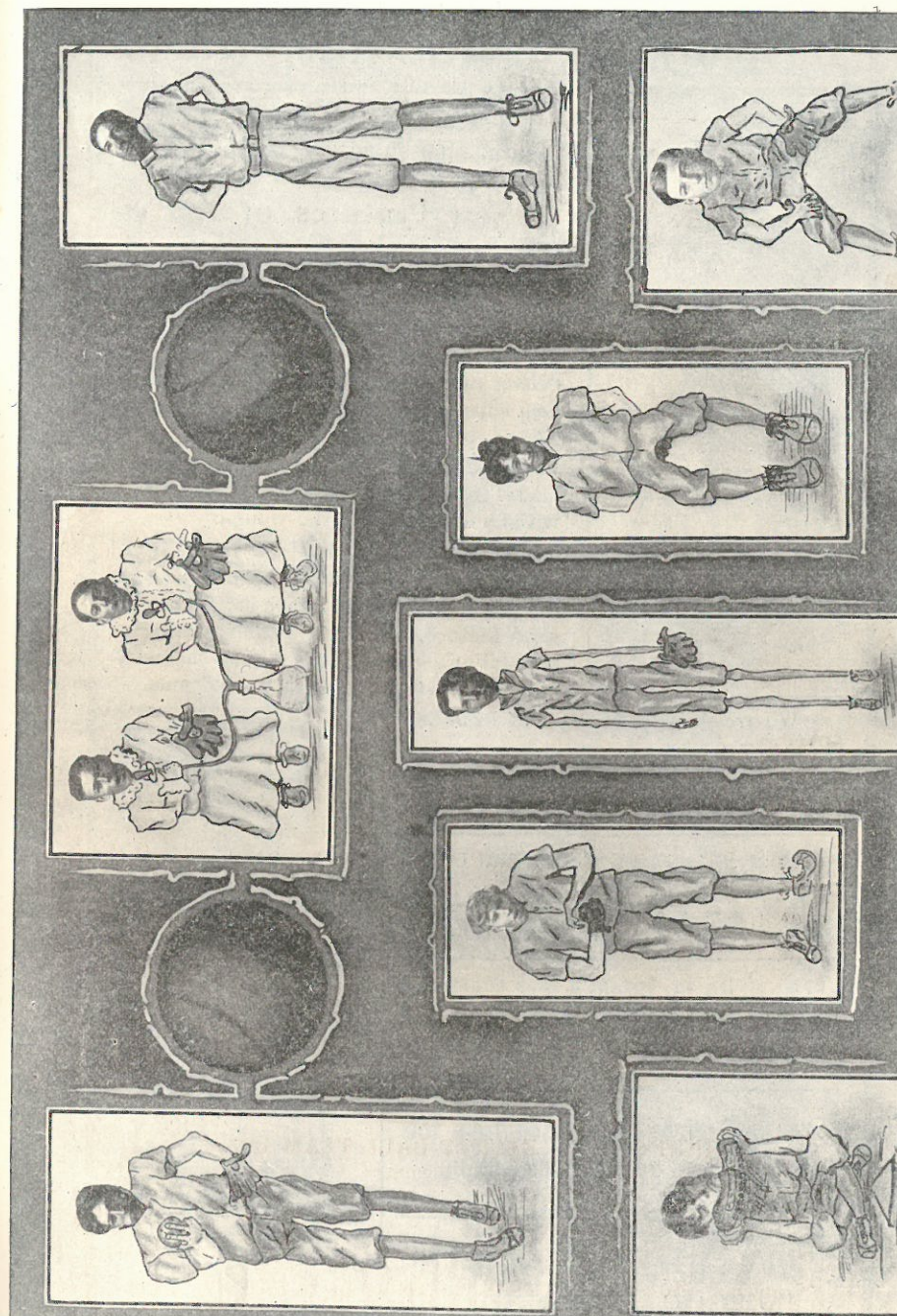
"I don't know," replied the doctor; "the longest I was on a Pullman car was seven days."







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